

From: [Cortese, Dave](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Support the Recommendation from the Human Rights Commission
Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2019 9:12:00 AM

Hello [REDACTED],

Thank you for reaching out to me. I appreciate your input and will use it to help guide my future decisions regarding the Civil Detainer Policy.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Support the Recommendation from the Human Rights Commission

Dear Supervisor Cortese,

My name is [REDACTED] and I live in downtown San Jose, District 2, and I am writing because I strongly support Santa Clara County's current "Sanctuary" or Civil Detainer Policy and I am unable to attend the Board meeting on Tuesday. I am very proud that Santa Clara County has been a leader in the country with one of the strongest civil detainer or "sanctuary" policies in the nation having litigated the policy against the Trump Administration and upheld its due process protections for all.

I urge the Board to support the recommendation from your own Human Rights Commission and NOT cooperate with ICE, under any circumstances. That means NO notifications, NO transfers, NO communication and NO access. Our local policy keeps families together, helps victims and witnesses come forward, and protects due process for everyone, including immigrants. I urge your office to stay strong and NOT to water down due process protections for immigrants.

Judge La Doris Cordell (ret.) said it best when she wrote in April... "**We must not follow Donald Trump's relentless demonization of immigrants, nor must we condone his politicization of tragedies, such as the death of Ms. Larson. One person's criminal conduct must not be used as an excuse to punish an entire class of people.**

Our sanctuary policy protects immigrants from this White House's xenophobic and racist policies. Current rhetoric concerning "predatory" immigrants is eerily reminiscent of the debate over so-called "super-predators" in the 1990s that fueled the now-discredited mass incarceration policies..."

Respectfully,

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